

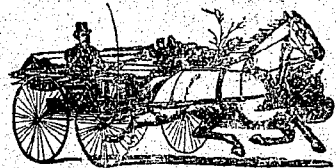
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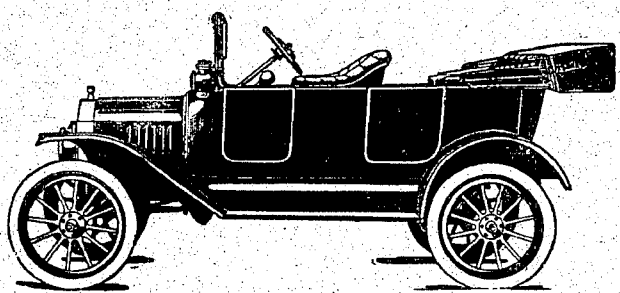
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VISITING NURSE COMPLETES WORK

GIVES FINAL REPORT SUNDAY NIGHT.

Points Out Unsanitary Conditions and Suggests Remedies.

Miss Mary Nelson, the visiting nurse sent here by the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association, finished her work in Crawford county by giving a report of the work done here during the month of May, at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Her report embodied, besides the statistical account of her work, an out-

abandonment of out-door closets (relics of bygone days) and the use of sewers or chemical closets. The curse of spitting upon side walks came in for its share of criticism and reasons given why it is a detriment to the public health.

She publicly commended the hotels, restaurants upon their improved clean conditions; also the post office, telephone office, county infirmary and other places. She spoke highly of the work being done by the local health officer.

Miss Nelson did not speak very highly of the manners of some of the young boys whom she met on the streets. Some were "rude and insolent," and interfered somewhat in her work. Parents came in for some crit-

DOG DAYS



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line of some of the conditions found in several communities within the county.

Several cases of tuberculosis and other ailments were called to the attention of Miss Nelson, and in each instance the patient was visited and good advice and instruction given. In all there were 46 of such visits made. Of this number there were 12 cases of tuberculosis. She also made official visits to three physicians, twenty schools and ten miscellaneous calls.

Miss Nelson has publicly addressed the Crawford County grange, the Methodist Sunday school, Danish Young People's society, Ladies' Aid society, mothers' meeting, men's meeting, the nurses at Mercy hospital, 15 county schools and all grades of the Grayling schools. She also visited several mothers with babies.

She made examinations of 150 children in the rural schools, 90% of whom she found had physical defects and 50% were smokers.

Four hundred and thirty-two pupils of the Grayling schools were examined, four refused to be examined and 28 were absent. 95 to 98% were found to be defective. The percentages of physical defects are as follows:

Eye troubles, 50%—216.
Ears, hearing, 16%—67.
Discharging, 25%—100.
Teeth, 80%—325.
Tonsils, 85%—325.
Adenoids, 60%—248.
Skin, 40%—180.
General appearance, 60%—233.
Cleanliness, 20%—80.
Miscellaneous defects, 80%—322.
Spinal, 12%—59.
Gout, 25%—96.
Tuberculosis, 10%—45.
Mentality, 70%—297.
Tobacco, 10%—45.
Effort, 80%—330.
Deportment, 70%—294.

The speaker stated that she found the general conditions in the county schools to be poor. Her addresses there were well attended and great interest shown. She told of the diphtheria epidemic that existed at Fred- 100
eric a few months ago and severely criticized the district health officer of Bay City, who had charge of the quarantine there and stated that fumigation was not necessary, and Miss Nelson has promised to take the matter up with the State Health department at Lansing.

A brief synopsis of the District Health commissioners' bill that was before the last legislature was given and reasons extended why it should have passed. Also an outline of the State laws relative to contagious diseases was read.

The speaker stated that conditions in Grayling in many places were unsanitary, poorly ventilated homes, manure piles in yards, dump heaps, etc., and criticized the town dump. As a suggestion she quoted an idea advanced by Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane, of Kalamazoo, that we dig a broad trench and dump all refuse, garbage, bedding, etc., therein and cover it over with the ashes that we formerly threw into the streets. This, it is said, will entirely consume or destroy all the contents of the trench. Rev. Crane is a most wonderful woman and is greatly responsible for many of the improved civic conditions in her home city.

Miss Nelson strongly advocated the

icism for not being more watchful of their children, and properly informing them regarding physical conditions that should be known.

The speaker stated that it would have been much better had the Grayling school been discontinued after the school house burned, rather than have the pupils suffer the inconveniences that are necessary under the present conditions. Poorly ventilated rooms and improper seating, she considered a serious physical detriment to the children and teachers.

Perhaps some people may consider that the idea of pupils having to sit all day upon uncomfortable seats (sometimes upon benches, the same as our forefathers did) is no serious matter, and only a careful study of the results can convince them that they are wrong. Every nerve in the body passes through the spinal column and out through the openings between the vertebrae. These nerves lead to the organs of the body and any incorrect pressure upon such nerves, due to curvature of the spine, effects that organ which is reached by such nerves and causes organic troubles which become chronic if not corrected by straightening the spine. Properly constructed seats in school rooms ARE important and this idea is no fad by any means, no matter who may suggest it.

The co-operation in the work of Miss Nelson, on the part of the teachers, pupils and citizens generally throughout the county was good and fully appreciated by her.

The speaker advocated the adoption of the county nursing system, and suggested that in slightly populated counties like ours that two or three counties co-operate in this matter, and secure a nurse for the entire year. She stated that it was much cheaper to keep well than to wait until one is ill, and also much pleasanter. Such a nurse will guard the physical welfare of the people in the communities where she may be employed, by giving public lectures, home visitations and school examinations. This system is urged by the State Board of health.

Miss Nelson has done a great deal of good work here and the benefits obtained will depend entirely upon the people themselves. That her efforts are fully appreciated we firmly believe and we, in behalf of the citizens of Crawford county, extend our sincere thanks to the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis association, Miss Nelson and our local Boy Scouts, including their former scout master, Rev. V. G. Huffman, for the work done in this county.

Tennis.

Tennis is a fine sport for young and old. It can be played by men as well as women. It is a clean sport, no roughness, and is a game full of joy. Grayling will in a couple of months have a good many tennis players and the people of this city will probably see one of the finest tennis tournaments in the northern part of the state. There are now two good courts ready for use at the gymnasium and the game is enjoyed by many of the members, but there are still hours open for those who may wish to become members. Arrangements for playing hours can be made with L. C. Bundgaard. At the gymnasium is the best place in town to spend your idle hours, and

FRED MICHELSON PASSED AWAY

SUCCOMBS TO INJURIES FROM AUTO ACCIDENT.

Funeral Services Being Held in Bay City Today.

Fred L. Michelson of Detroit, son of Nels Michelson of this city, who with four other Detroiters was injured in the auto accident at Cook's Corners, near Saginaw, Tuesday, May 25, died in St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw at 9:45 Tuesday morning. Mr. Michelson's condition was critical from the time he was taken out of the wreckage and rushed to the hospital. Late last week his condition took a decided turn for the worse and a hurry call was sent to Detroit for Dr. Angus McLean, one of the best known practitioners in Michigan. At the same time the family in Detroit was hurried to Saginaw, leaving Detroit Thursday night on a special Michigan Central train at midnight and arriving there at 2:20 Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit, the latter a sister, and other relatives arrived at that time.

Dr. McLean was accompanied by several Detroit physicians and Friday morning he was reinforced by Dr. Insley of this city, the Michelson family physician. Dr. McLean and Dr. W. F. English of Saginaw, who was first called in the case, were in consultation for four hours. Friday morning Dr. McLean gave a statement of Mr. Michelson's condition saying that gas bacillus had formed, being inflammations under the flesh. In addition the patient had a bad heart, which was working against his recovery.

Since Friday there have been reports that Mr. Michelson was showing slight improvement, but these were only occasional rallies and his condition all the time was very critical.

The only relative at the bedside when Mr. Michelson died was his brother Axel. It was not thought the patient was going to die, but he suffered a sinking spell and passed quietly away.

Fred E. Michelson was born July 25, 1886, in Grayling and was one of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Michelson, pioneers in this section of Michigan. The mother died a few years ago. Fred received his early education in Grayling schools and later attended the U. of M. literary department, leaving to enter into the lumber business. After several years of success he was one of the originators of the Michelson Land & Home Co., of Detroit, and was instrumental in laying out many additions in the suburbs of that city, among them much land out Woodward avenue in the state fair grounds district.

It was while he and Jacob Wiest, Louis Snell, Frank P. Miller and William Penoyer of Detroit, fellow associates in business, were on the way to Houghton lake, Michigan, that the accident occurred. Mr. Michelson was driving his car, a big Cadillac. The five were going to enjoy a fishing trip to Houghton lake and plat a summer resort in that region.

Mr. Michelson was a prominent Mason. He belonged to the blue lodge in this city and was a member of the Detroit consistory, which embraces the 32nd degree, and of Moslem temple of Shriners of Detroit.

In January, 1913, he was married to Miss Sarah Kelton of Bay City, sister of the mayor of that city. The brothers are Axel and Olaf of Grayling, Frank of Johannesburg, and one sister, Mrs. E. E. Hartwick of Detroit.

Since the accident that culminated in the death of Mr. Michelson, his father, Nels Michelson and brother Axel Michelson have been constantly with the injured one, and anxious friends at home had been kept posted as to his conditions. Up to the last hour encouraging reports had been coming in, and when finally the report arrived that Fred had passed away, it could hardly seem true. The news spread rapidly and a gloom was cast over our people; it seemed hard to give the young man up. Brought up as he was in Grayling, he was well known, and was a friend to everybody, with the kindest appreciation for his friends and a true loyalty that knew no bounds. The wife, father, sister and brothers have the deepest sympathy of the people at home, who share in their bereavement.

The funeral is being held at Bay City this afternoon where the remains will be laid to rest in a cemetery vault. A large number of our people are in attendance at the funeral.

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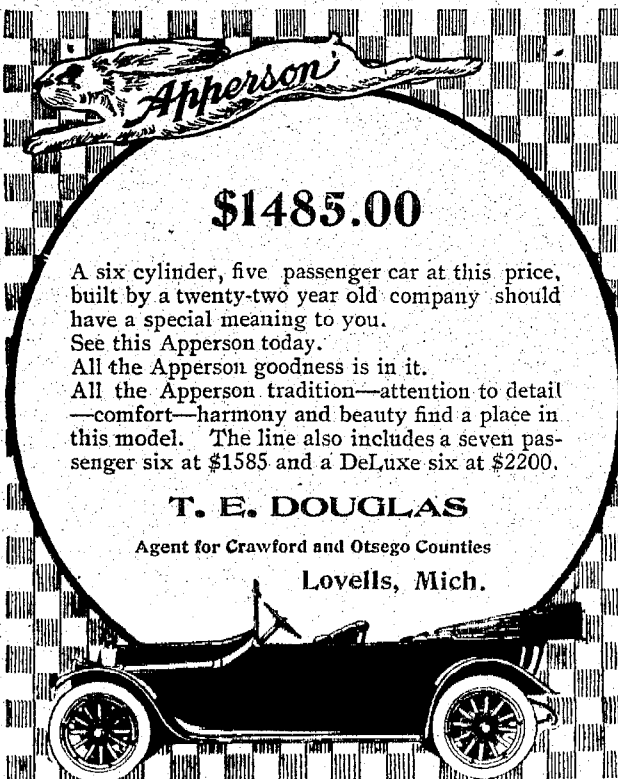
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GERMAN REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE ON LUSITANIA

Full Text of Imperial Government's Communication to United States

CLAIM MADE THAT LINER WAS FIGHTING VESSEL

Final Decision On Wilson's Demands Is Withheld Until Consideration Is Given to Alleged Facts Regarding Status of Sunken Ship.

Berlin, May 31.—The following is the text of the German note, sent in reply to the United States protest against the sinking of the Lusitania and attacks on American steamers:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding the injury to American interests through German submarine warfare:

"The Imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding, firstly, the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Guilford. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

Has Expressed Regret. "The German government, in all cases where it has been shown by its investigations that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged by German submarine or aviators, has expressed regret over the unfortunate accident, and, if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Guilford will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can, if necessary, be supplemented by an international commission of inquiry as provided by Article III. of the Hague agreement of October 18, 1907.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers a full opportunity for escape. Only when they did not obey the order to heave-to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within 10 minutes. We actually allowed them 23 minutes' time, and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania, the German government has already expressed to the neutral governments concerned its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

Escaped U. S. Attention.

"On this occasion, the Imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of a clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the Imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchant-

man. The Imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the 'navy list' issued by the British admiralty.

"It is further known to the Imperial government, from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers, that, for a considerable time, practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons, and manned with persons who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to information received here, had cannon aboard, which were mounted and concealed below decks.

Rammed Submarines.

"The Imperial government, further, has the honor to direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty, in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its merchant shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also, while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines, the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

"The Imperial government, in view of the fact that it is known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as 'undefended.' German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

"Finally the Imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of the brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"The German government believes that it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition intended for the enemy.

Company Aware.

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passenger aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them, notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for the ammunition aboard, and acted against the clear provisions of the American law, which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company, therefore, is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of the submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all other information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributable to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers would otherwise, in all human probability, have been saved.

"The Imperial government considers the above-mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government.

"The Imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania, until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled, in conclusion, to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for a *modus vivendi* for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain. The Imperial government by its readiness to enter on a discussion of these proposals demonstrated its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is known, by the declinatory attitude of the British government.

"The undersigned takes occasion, etc.

(Signed) "JAGOW."

Washington.—In line with his announced determination to develop the submarine arm of the navy and eliminate its present faults, Secretary Daniels Friday designated Captain A. W. Grant, one of the highest ranking officers of his grade, to command the Atlantic submarine flotilla and exercise general supervision over that branch of the service.

Captain Grant, who now commands the battleship Texas, will assume his new duties next month.

APPLE CROP HURT BY HEAVY FROSTS

EATON RAPIDS EXPERT GIVES RESULT OF INVESTIGATION OF TREES.

OTHER FRUITS NOT DAMAGED

In Some Orchards in Low Grounds All Varieties Except Northern Spies Are Practically Destroyed By Weather.

Eaton Rapids.—T. A. Farrand, well known fruit grower of this city and former president of the State Horticultural society, spent nearly all of last week examining orchards in this section to determine the extent of the damage to the fruit crop from the frosts during May. He says that the damage is much greater than had been supposed, and that orchards on low ground have been hit hard. In some of these, he says, nearly all of the varieties excepting Northern Spies are practically destroyed, and that the apple orchards in general will make a poor showing this season.

Mr. Farrand finds that apples have suffered the most of any of the fruits from the frosts and generally unseasonable weather, but that peaches have come through it all in very good shape as have most of the varieties of small fruits.

CARRY SAFE FROM BUILDING

Bold Robbery of Montrose Postoffice Is Attempted Saturday Morning.

Montrose.—One of boldest robberies in many years in Genesee county was attempted at 1 o'clock Saturday morning in Montrose, when three men entered the postoffice and carried the safe out of the front door. The plan was worked well until the burglars made so much noise in taking the safe out of the building they awakened Postmaster A. Z. Hitchcock, who lives next door.

The safe was carried through the main street of the village and to the Montrose elevator, a distance of 10 rods.

Mr. Hitchcock arrived on the spot after the safe had been drilled and loaded with nitroglycerine ready for match. The three men first fired five shots at Mr. Hitchcock and then fled down the railway tracks without their loot.

TO HELP FARMERS ON LINE

G. R. & I. Railroad Will Build Up Five Demonstration Farms.

Grand Rapids.—The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has arrived at a definite conclusion relative to its plans to build up and maintain five demonstration farms along its road north of this city. W. P. Hartman, of New York, the new agricultural and industrial agent of the road, announces that the road has completed deals for the land for all farms and that the work will start at once.

The plans of the company, it is thought, will be a help to the farmers along the road and especially in the neighborhood of the towns where the farms are to be located. The road has in mind personal help to any farmer in the territory touched by who will give it a chance to be of service.

Holstein Show Sets Record.

Lansing, Mich.—A world's record was set by the Lansing Holstein cattle show when 42 full age Holstein-Friesians were entered for competition in the first class Thursday. The record is 12 ahead of the National Dairy show at Chicago, where 30 were entered.

The prime herds of the Michigan Agricultural college, Espanore farm and the Alta Dale farm of G. H. Gillespie, of Mason, were among the exhibits. A permanent annual exhibition of Holstein-Friesians in Lansing is assured.

Eddor in Fair Premium Law.

Lansing.—An error has been discovered in the Odell bill making an appropriation of \$50,000 to help build up the premium lists of various agricultural fairs that may invalidate the entire law. Provision is made that the money shall be paid by the auditor general of the state treasury. As there is no such office as the one mentioned in the bill, the error may deprive a number of fair associations of the state aid outlined under the terms of the measure.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, has sent notice to all school boards to clean and repair schoolhouses during the summer vacation.

Most of the leaders have been engaged for the Y. M. C. A. county camp which will be held at Hemlock lake near Hillsdale commencing June 22, and about half as many boys have already taken places as can be accommodated.

Promoters of the proposed Pontiac-Owosso electric line have asked the Pontiac city commission to grant a franchise permitting the line to enter Pontiac on either Oakland avenue, Baldwin or West Huron streets.

Talcott C. Carpenter, the oldest member of the St. Joseph county Bar association, and formerly business partner of Gen. William Stoughton, of civil war fame, is dead at Sturgis after a short illness, 80 years old. He formerly held the office of prosecuting attorney and many other civil positions.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

The armory of Co. F, at Saginaw, was damaged \$500 by fire Monday night.

The Lenox hotel, owned by Fred Springfield, was entered Sunday night by burglars, who secured \$30.

A movement is on foot to motorize the Hillsdale fire department. This, it is planned, will be done inside of a year.

Fred Gill, of Saginaw, has been appointed member of the staff of D. J. Palmer, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R.

Angelo Hotsif, a Macedonian, 23 years old, was killed by a Michigan Central fast express train at Battle Creek late Saturday.

Onni Hurja, of Crystal Falls, was killed while running an automobile. The auto turned turtle and the young man's neck was broken.

Frank L. Logan has been appointed postmaster at Petersburg, Monroe county, Michigan, vice, T. H. Clark; Carl Pickert, Arcadia; Charles Myers, Clarkson.

The body of Wenzel Drobny, 72 years old, was found in a clump of bushes about 15 miles east of West Branch Monday. He had been dead about 15 days, and foul play is suspected.

After two days' session the jury at L'Anse au Loup in the case of the people vs. Frank Jymiski, accused of the murder of Degina Dema, a Chipewyan Indian woman, March 16 last.

Livestock agents, authorized by a recent act of the legislature, were instructed in methods for combatting hog cholera by the state live stock sanitary board Friday and Saturday.

Glenn Randall was killed at Nirvana Sunday. He had missed the passenger train and in trying to catch a freight was thrown under the train and instantly killed. He was 31 years old.

Clare Starks, of Brighton, aged 24 years, died Sunday afternoon of injuries sustained when he fell 40 feet from a barn roof he was shingling. He is survived by a widow, a brother and sister.

According to Cashier and Trustee A. F. Lindke, of the defunct Akers bank, of Richmond, which closed its doors April 5, a dividend of 25 per cent will be paid depositors about May 28.

The safe in the grist mill at Concord was blown and the blacksmith shop of Fred Vedder robbed of \$25. The thieves stole a horse and buggy from the barn of Hedson Dohxy and escaped.

F. E. Miller has resigned from the superintendency of the Ludington public schools after serving seven years. He is to be succeeded by R. H. McIntosh, at present science teacher in the Lansing high school.

Oliver, 30 years old, a farmer three miles from Chesaning, was killed Saturday when a boulder he was burying in a field split and half of it fell on him. His son, 10 years old, found his body. His widow and three children survive.

While Walter Wittek, 6 years old, was playing with some other boys about a moving wagon loaded with crushed stone in Buena Vista township, Saginaw county, he fell and one of the wheels passed over his body. He was terribly crushed and was dead when picked up.

The University of Michigan aero club's new hydroplane was wrecked near Barton dam Friday afternoon, in a trial flight, and the pilot, F. Earl Louby, senior engineer from Hancock, was in grave danger of losing his life when the machine turned turtle on the surface of the pond.

Louis Schremcke, a well-to-do farmer of Swan Creek township, Saginaw county, was accidentally drowned in Swan Creek river, which crosses his farm. It is believed he fell from a bridge which he had said was in need of repair, while on his way to neighboring farm for seed.

Veterans of the civil war Saturday dedicated the soldiers' monument, recently erected by them on the north-west corner of court house square at Ann Arbor with appropriate ceremonies. The monument was erected at a cost of \$2,500, the funds for which were raised by subscription.

The expenditure of the \$100,000 appropriated for anti-tuberculosis work in Michigan will be in complete charge of a medical expert to be selected by the state board of health, it was decided at a meeting of the board at Lansing Saturday. The man has not yet been picked, but the board has several under consideration.

Sunday morning about 1 o'clock just as an entertainment was breaking up at Bethel church, at Calvin Center, a settlement composed of Negroes, 10 miles south of Dowagiac, Edward Enelling, 27, mad with jealousy, placed a revolver to the head of his sweetheart, Flossie Hawks, 26, killing her instantly. A few minutes later he shot himself through the head and died.

Mrs. Jennie Voorheis, of Plymouth, mother of Wayne's assistant prosecuting attorney, Paul Voorheis, and a leader in the Michigan W. C. T. U., is dead. She had been at a Battle Creek sanitarium for some time.

Figures compiled by Secretary of State Vaughan show that 90,000 automobile licenses have been issued this year and it is expected there will be more than 100,000 licensed motor cars in Michigan on the first of next January. The department also has issued 6,151 motorcycle and 4,200 chauffeur licenses.

Miss Adella Reed of the Soo, who has been assistant state librarian for four years, has tendered her resignation. She will be succeeded by Mrs. Ada Shier, who has been one of the assistants in the library for several years.

Miss Charlotte Russell, who is ill as the result of fumes from a poison letter mailed to her, will resign as teacher of the Tilden school at Marquette and will return to her home near Saginaw. Federal authorities are investigating.

LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

IT IS CLAIMED THAT O'BRIEN BILL DUPLICATES FIFTY-YEAR-OLD LAW.

BANK BUSINESS SHOWS GAIN

Case of Inmate of Soldiers' Home Shows Lack of Sentiment in Law Governing That Institution.

[By Gurd M. Hayes.]

Lansing.—Although Governor Ferris vetoed Representative O'Brien's bill making automobile repairs a lien against the machine, on the ground that it opened the way for exorbitant charges by garage keepers, it has been discovered that a similar bill has been on the statute books of Michigan for more than half a century. Practically the only new provision in the O'Brien bill is that it specifically mentions automobiles and sets forth that a garage keeper may place a lien against a machine for non-payment of storage charges.

Former Senator William Smith of St. Johns calls attention to section 10747 of the compiled laws of 1897 which says "When any person shall deliver to any mechanic, artisan or tradesman, any watch, clock, article of furniture or jewelry, implement, clothing or other article of value, to be altered, fitted or repaired, such mechanic, artisan or tradesman shall have a lien thereon for the just value of the labor and skill applied thereto by him, and may retain possession of the same until the charges are paid."

It is the contention of ex-Senator Smith that the clause "or other article of value" covers automobiles, bicycles, motorcycles or any other vehicle. When this law was enacted automobiles had not been invented and therefore no mention was made of this class of property.

Other attorneys who have read the O'Brien bill agree with former Senator Smith that the new law which the legislature passed over the governor's veto contains no alarming provisions, as it is pointed out that the only really new thing about the O'Brien measure is the clause providing for a lien for non-payment of storage bills.

In the opinion of ex-Senator Smith and others who have compared the old statute with the new bill the governor and the legislature wasted much valuable time in consideration of this measure.

According to figures compiled by State Banking Commissioner Merrick, Michigan state banks and trust companies show a gain in aggregate business of \$13,251,489.90 since the last department report which was issued March 4.

The loans and discounts of the commercial and savings department are given at \$155,999,492.90, while the bonds, mortgages and securities of the two departments total \$189,593,564.68. Compared to the report issued last March commercial loans and discounts have increased \$4,289,563.95, savings loans and discounts have decreased \$97,969.38; commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$985,765.04, while savings bonds and mortgages show an increase of \$3,439,335.51, making the net increase in loans \$8,616,695.12.

Since the last report commercial deposits have increased \$3,908,235.02, and savings deposits have increased \$2,486,650.54, showing a total increase in deposits of \$11,894,785.56 in a period of less than three months.

Compared with the corresponding report one year ago commercial loans and discounts have increased \$2,500,691.22, savings loans and discounts have increased \$892,256.79, commercial bonds and mortgages have increased \$2,735,892.32, while savings bonds and mortgages have increased \$10,274,857.81, making the total increase in loans \$16,400,898.24. Commercial deposits have increased \$9,754,802.19 during the past year, and savings deposits have increased \$8,610,404.66. The total increase in deposits during the past year amounts to \$18,365,206.85.

The total reserve maintained by Michigan state banks and trust companies May 1, 1915, was \$80,885,523.21 or 21.36 per cent. The total cash reserve was \$25,053,641.10 or 6.61 per cent. The reserves are divided as follows: Commercial legal \$39,458.44 or 27.32 per cent; commercial cash \$11,852,018.93 or 8.20 per cent; savings legal \$41,427,135.77 or 17.89 per cent; savings cash \$13,200,722.17 or 5.63 per cent. According to Commissioner Merrick the total reserve carried by the state banks is \$20,505,107.36 over the requirements of the banking law.

The report shows that mortgage and bond investments exceed the requirements of the law by \$46,932,284.62, while the savings investments together with the savings reserve, exceed the savings deposits by \$10,303,490.18.

A striking example of the fact that there is no sentiment in the law is the case of Sergeant Brink who was discharged from the Michigan Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids after he had purchased a little automobile with the pension money he had saved during

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ENCAMPMENT OF STATE MILITIA

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INSTRUCTION FOR COOKS

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In addition to the schools of instruction, the enlisted cooks of the M. N. G. have not been overlooked. In fact, the national government is now offering the various state guards a special inducement in the way of cooking instructions, and a three months course of instruction is given any enlisted cook who desires to become more proficient in the art. A few of the M. N. G. enlisted cooks have already taken advantage of this opportunity and several more are expected to.

The only requirements are that cooks must agree to stay in the M. N. G. service for at least three years and the government will pay transportation and board while attending the school.

Whereas, there are thousands of people in Michigan who have followed his trial and who have grave doubts as to his guilt and dread to think that in this instance a human life might be taken while a lasting doubt remains; therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) That the legislature of Michigan hereby respectfully request the Governor of Georgia, as the Governor of Michigan has already done, to commute sentence of the said Leo M. Frank to imprisonment for life.

Senator Corliss of Tuscola county read into the senate record a statement showing that the legislature this year passed 336 bills of which 321 were approved and signed by Governor Ferris. Senator Corliss says that this shows that the governor and the members of the legislature were in accord on 96 per cent of the bills.

"The legislature sustained the governor in eight of his vetoes, leaving the difference between the legislature and the chief executive existing on only seven bills, or one-fourty-eight, a trifle over two per cent of the whole number passed," said Senator Corliss.

"The senate passed 150 bills which went to the governor. One of these was the bill exempting the judiciary act from enrollment printing because it was thought to be physically impossible to enroll the bill in the time given. But when it was found that the bill could be enrolled everyone wanted the exempting bill to die so the vote of that bill need not be counted as a difference between the governor and the senate. Leaving this out of the question, 149 senate acts were presented to the governor for approval and he signed 144, or nearly 97 per cent. Of the five senate bills vetoed by the governor, the senate sustained the chief executive in two of them.

"Of the three senate bills passed over the governor's veto, one passed the senate 29 to 3, a strictly party vote. The second passed the senate 23 to 0, every democrat voting for the bill. The third passed the senate 24 to 2. Two democrats voted for this bill and none voted against it."

Although the Penny rat bill does not take effect until the latter part of August the rat hunters are already busy and reports have reached Lansing that in some cities the hunters are preserving the heads of the rodents in salt and are planning to swamp the county clerks with rat heads the first day on which the bounty is to be paid.

Representative Penny's bill provides that a bounty of five cents will be paid on each rat head delivered to the county clerk's in lots of not less than five.

Representative Robertson of Saginaw says that 60 were captured in a few hours in an abandoned meat market in his city a few days ago. The successful hunter decapitated the rats and has preserved them in salt to await the day when the law will take effect.

Apparently there is some question as to whether the state will be required to pay a bounty on a rat killed before the law goes into effect and if the county clerks refuse payment it is quite likely that some enterprising rat hunter will carry this point into the courts for a decision.

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DE PALMA WINS GREAT RACE

Indianapolis Gasoline Classic Sets New Record for Automobile Speed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Ralph De Palma Monday drove his Mercedes car 500 miles faster than any vehicle of human construction ever had traveled the same distance before, and by so doing won the fifth Indianapolis motor speedway derby, the gasoline classic of the age.

He had to do it too, for Darius Resta, at the wheel of a Peugeot, pressed him hard from first to last and at the finish was less than four minutes behind the winner. De Palma's time was 6 hours 33 minutes 55.60 seconds, and average speed of 89.84 miles an hour for the whole distance. Resta finished in 5 hours 37 minutes 34.95 seconds. The best previous record was 6 hours 3 minutes 45.9 seconds made by Rene Thomas in 1914.

TO HOLD CAMP AT LUDINGTON

Secretary Garrison Wins His Point and Students Will Be Trained.

Washington.—Secretary of War Garrison has won his point after all and there will be a student camp at Ludington, Mich., in spite of the earlier decision by Comptroller of the Currency Downey that such a camp could not be held.

Students will be received at the Ludington camp and put through six weeks training this summer. The war department will certify graduates to the president and their names will be eligible to commissions in the volunteer army in the event of war and the call for a volunteer army.

D. U. R. Appraisal Ready Soon. Lansing, Mich.—Mortimer E. Cooley, of the University of Michigan, has notified the state railway commission, that the appraisal of the entire property of the Detroit United Railway will be filed with the commission between June 10 and 15. If the appraisal is approved, it will be made public July 1, according to Commissioner Cunningham.

While the figures represent the appraised value of the entire property, they are so prepared that the valuation of the one-fare lines can easily be separated from that of the interurban lines.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Kitchen Cabinet

CHEAPER CUTS OF MEAT.

When the housewife is busy with the housecleaning or any heavy extra work which occupies her attention, then is the time to use the cheaper meats in long slow cooking which will take care of itself and not need watching.

On wash day when the top of the stove is covered with the boiler an oven pot roast may be most acceptable. Use a piece from the hip, about five pounds; the bone may be removed and the meat cut in slices. Pound into the meat a cupful of flour, a tablespoonful of salt and a half teaspoonful of pepper. Sear the meat in hot fat, add a pint of tomatoes and water to barely cover; cook gently for an hour. Then add a dozen small onions and cook two and a half hours longer and serve surrounded with the onions. The flour will thicken the gravy sufficiently. The bone that was removed may be broken up, covered with cold water and the broth kept for various uses, either a soup or a sauce, or a flavoring for a stew.

It one does not wish to use all the meat of the chine or atch bone, a portion of the meat left on the bone may be cut in bits, a tablespoonful of minced onion added, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, some bits of fat bacon or suet, a little lemon juice and rind and salt and pepper, make into balls and serve for a supper or a luncheon dish with potatoes.

If there is not meat enough to make into balls, season as above and sprinkle it over layers of cooked macaroni and white sauce, then bake for a half hour and serve hot.

A butcher remarked the other day, "There is no tough meat, it is simply the manner in which it is cooked which makes meat tough." There is certainly a good deal of truth in the statement, for very tough meat may be made palatable by the right treatment. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar to the meat if it is a stew. Soak it in olive oil and vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of each, if it is a steak. It is far better to stew tough steak than to try to broil it for tough meat should be softened by slow cooking. Slow cooking means keeping the temperature even below the simmering point.

FOODS FOR THE BABY.

Orange juice is a most wholesome drink to give even very young babies. Strain the juice and give a teaspoonful not just after or before the milk feeding. Small babies need cool water to drink; their milk is a food, not a drink, and a fretful baby is often crying for a drink.

Oatmeal Water.—Blend one tablespoonful of oatmeal with a cupful of cold water. Add a dash of salt and stir into a quart of boiling water. Boil three hours, adding water as it boils away. Strain through a fine sieve. A baby six months old may be fed oatmeal or barley water or it may be used in preparing its food if fed from the bottle. Barley water corrects looseness of the bowels and the oatmeal the tendency toward constipation.

Barley Water.—Take two tablespoonfuls of barley, one quart of water, boil continuously for six hours, adding enough water to keep a quart. Strain through a muslin. Soak the barley before putting it to cook.

Oatmeal Gruel.—To three cupfuls of boiling water add a half cupful of oatmeal, and a half teaspoonful of salt. Cook five hours in a double boiler. Dilute with hot milk and strain.

Arrowroot Gruel.—This is a valuable food in diarrhea. Mix two tablespoonfuls of arrowroot, one teaspoonful of sugar, a pinch of salt with two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Add a cupful of boiling water, stirring constantly. Cook for 20 minutes, then add two cupfuls of scalding milk, and bring once more to the boiling point. Strain.

Toast Water.—Take sufficient toast when broken in bits to measure two cupfuls. Add to this one pint of boiling water and let stand an hour. Strain through a cheese cloth. Serve hot or cold.

Plain Bread Pudding.—Scald a cupful of milk. To a beaten egg, add one tablespoonful of sugar and a pinch of salt. Pour on this the scalding milk. Add one cupful of bread cut in half-inch cubes. Bake in a buttered baking dish in a moderate oven until the custard is set. Serve with cream.

Owns Much French Territory.
Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is a considerable real estate owner in France, with which country he is at war. He owns one of the grand old buildings of Nancy, which he has enriched with gifts, and kept in good restoration by his money. He also owns the Church of the Franciscans at Nancy, where are the tombs of the Dukes of Lorraine, from whom he is descended. He gave Nancy cathedral the beautiful stained glass windows. He gave Nancy museum the life-size

Feast for the Eye.
A Scotchman who resided at the foot of a hill had a cow, but was rather short of grass for her. The honest man, not knowing what to do with the cow, tethered her on top of the hill, where she got little or nothing to eat but heather. A neighbor on seeing this remarked to the crofter:

"Och, yer cow has naething tae eat on the top of the hill."
"She has na muckle to eat, but she has a grand view," was the reply.—London Tit-Bits.

TIMELY TIPS.

When cooking tomatoes to serve as a vegetable add a quarter of a bay leaf and a slice of onion with two cloves.

Whole peppercorns are better for seasoning soups and sauces; they may then be strained out or removed.

Chopped preserved ginger added to a little sugar syrup and a tablespoonful poured over a dish of ice cream makes an elegant dessert.

When milk or soup boils over sprinkle the spot with salt at once, it will prevent the odor filling the house.

When traveling with bottles of toilet preparations, put a strip of adhesive plaster over the cork to insure safe carrying.

Old, loose kid gloves worn when ironing or sweeping will save the hands wonderfully.

Bananas which are not quite ripe may be made most palatable by baking them in their skins.

Lard is much better to grease all gem and cake pans than butter. The casing in the butter scorches easily.

A cloth dipped into hot water and then into bran used to clean white paint works like a charm.

Add a small quantity of carbolic acid to paste, mullage or ink; this prevents mold forming.

Vinegar added in small quantities to a beef stew will soften the fiber and make the meat tender.

A few drops of vinegar on the hands will keep them soft and free from chapping.

Rice with soapuds will clean bottles and small vases. Shake the rice and suds often and the stains will disappear.

Sauce for Fish.—Cook a small onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter until golden brown, add a grating of nutmeg, a pinch of ground ginger and cloves, salt and pepper and six tomatoes peeled and cut fine. Cook all together until smooth.

A dead onion seems a little thing, but the burden I might have shared. Has left a heart with a bitter sting. Of the thought that "nobody cared."—Edith V. Brand.

GOOD THINGS FOR WEDDING DAY.

Chicken is so well liked that it will never go out of style for any kind of a meal.

Belmont Chicken.—Melt a fourth of a cupful of butter, add a third of a cupful of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually a cupful of rich chicken stock. Bring to the boiling point and season with one and a half teaspoonfuls of paprika and a teaspoonful of salt; then add a cupful of heavy cream, one and a half cupfuls of chopped cooked chicken and two-thirds of a cupful of par-boiled sweetbreads, cut in cubes. Let stand in the top of the double boiler to season 20 minutes. Serve with lettuce sandwiches. Spread fresh bread with butter and place a crisp lettuce leaf between two slices, with a spoonful of mayonnaise on each.

Pound Cake.—Cream a half cupful of butter, add one and a half cupfuls of pastry flour once sifted. Beat the yolks of five eggs until thick, and one and one-half cupfuls of powdered sugar, gradually, beating constantly. Combine the mixtures and add the whites of five eggs beaten stiff, and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Sift over one teaspoonful of baking powder and beat thoroughly. Turn into a buttered floured pan and bake in a moderate oven. Remove from the pan and cut in fancy shapes. Cover with boiled frosting, garnish with shredded coconut, fruit or rose leaves.

Strawberry Bombe.—Carmelize one-half a cupful of sugar, add one and one-half cupfuls of blanched chopped filberts, turn into a mortar and put through a puree strainer. Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick, add gradually three-fourths cupful of hot caramel syrup and cook in a double boiler until thick. Beat until cold. Fold in one and a half cupfuls of heavy cream beaten stiff. Then add the prepared nuts, a few grains of salt and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Line a melon mold with strawberry ice, turn in the mixture and pack in ice and salt, let stand three hours. Use one part of salt to two of ice.

Nellie Maxwell

Overconfidence.
"Is that man a wire puller?"
"Yes," said Senator Borah. "But he's showing so much caution lately that I fancy he must have grabbed a piece of barbed wire by mistake."

Discouraging Him.
"I've found a way to discourage the war spirit in my boy."
"What is it?"
"Instead of a gun I put a spade in his hands and tell him to dig the garden and pretend he's building trenches."

Giving a Vent.
"Why do you allow your wife to be a militant suffragette?"
"When she's busy wrecking things outside we have comparative peace at home."

Beautiful Midsummer Toilette



The unusual and distinguished style of this costume has been achieved by the employment of familiar materials. White voile, with an open mesh, soutache braid, and pearl buttons are all staple goods well known and well loved.

The pretty fashion of posing one transparent fabric over another shows to excellent advantage in the skirt. The underskirt of voile is full and round. Above the two-inch hem there are seven narrow tucks an inch and a half apart. Just above the knees a band of braiding, in an ornamental scroll pattern, is applied all around the underskirt, finishing its decoration.

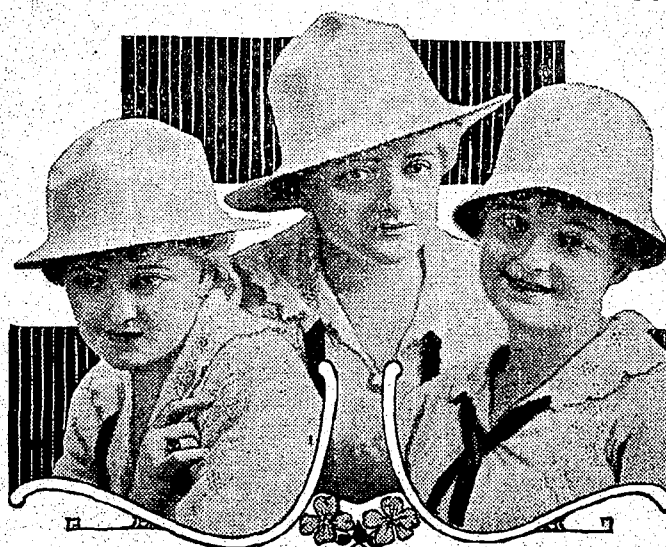
The overdress of filet lace does not extend to the bottom of the underskirt, but is shorter by about nine inches. It is gathered in at the waist line with the voile, leaving a panel of the underskirt uncovered at the front, for the lace does not extend across the entire front of the gown. It is caught up and fastened to the underskirt just below the knees at each side, forming a slight drape.

In the bodice, which suggests the "moyen age" inspiration, the draping of the materials is reversed, and voile appears over filet net. It hangs straight and boxlike from the shoulders to at least six inches below the normal waist line. Small tucks play a very important part in its construction, appearing over the shoulders and part way across the front. They supply the required scant fullness in the material that is caught in by the garniture of braiding at the bottom. The braiding is in silk soutache like that in the skirt, with the pattern widened at the front. The long plain sleeves are finished with small tucks in a group of seven on the forearm and a second group of five on the upper arm. A narrow pattern in the braiding outlines the arm's eye.

There is a tall standing turnover collar of voile and a tie of narrow black velvet is brought twice around the throat. It supports the collar close under the chin and terminates in two long ends at the front.

The flower-trimmed leghorn hat with sash ends of wide black velvet ribbon, and the low shoes of black and white kid, are details not to be lost sight of in completing a toilette of exceptional beauty.

Panama Hat of Enduring Beauty



For many generations the Panama hat was woven in one shape, and it took much urging and good management on the part of those who bought and imported the genuine South American Panama hat to persuade the native makers to produce other shapes. But finally this was accomplished and now one may buy a Panama hat almost any shape. Not all the hats known by this name are South American products, (there are Panamas and Panamas), but whether made in Japan or Connecticut, or brought from its native home, the Panama is a beautiful product.

It is and is likely to continue to be the ideal hat for midsummer outing wear, for sports and for traveling. It is soft enough to be comfortable, and uncrushable and firm enough to need no support. It is made with the intention of fitting the head, as to the crown, and for shading the eyes, as to the brim. But in the past few seasons it has been possible to get Panamas with very wide brims, and these have added one more to the number of wide-brimmed straws used for the picturesque flower-laden millinery of midsummer.

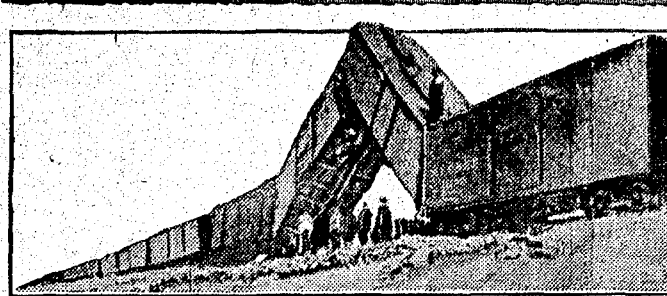
Bound With Leather.
A frock of georgette crepe is made with three ruffles on the skirt, each bound with a narrow edge of black leather. The same black leather is used for a belt and to bind on the bodice.

Blouse of Organdie.
Blouses of organdie unless made of a very fine quality are found to be unsatisfactory so that this charming material is used now more for trimming purposes such as collars and cuffs of

the spring blouses, not to speak of the dainty vestees. It is often cross-barred, that is, with a back-hand stitch in black or colors, or embroidered with flowers and the buttonholes done in the same color. Pieces of organdie trim other materials such as crepe de chine, batiste and other blouse materials.

"Look at that dog chasing his tail."
"He is only doing what you and are trying to do—making both ends meet."

WHEN BOX CARS BUCKLED



Two Cars in the Middle of a Long Freight Train Buckled When a Head-On Collision Occurred.

While running at considerable speed on one of the eastern railroads recently, a long freight crashed head-on into a heavy work train. The impact of the collision was so great that two of the box cars were buckled by the

solid resistance ahead and the momentum behind them. Such behavior is not unusual for two engines when coming together, but for cars in the middle of a train it is not so common.—Popular Mechanics.

STOPS CARS QUICKLY USE WIRELESS APPARATUS

NEW BRAKE BELIEVED TO BE BEST IN USE.

Adopted by a Leading Eastern Railroad, It is Claimed to Be Capable of Causing Almost Instantaneous Stop.

A brake that will stop a train of twelve steel cars weighing 2,000,000 pounds, going at sixty miles an hour within 1,000 feet, practically in its own length, and do it without jolting the passengers, has been adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad, according to a bulletin issued recently.

One has to know how air brakes work before it is possible to understand how an almost instantaneous stop can be made without a jar. This is well explained in one of the railroad's recent bulletins:

"The air brake apparatus controls a flow of compressed air through the train and to and from the brake cylinders on each car. A system of levers transmits the force exerted by the compressed air to the brake shoes—that part of the brake which comes in contact with the wheel. As the controlling force of the brake is air and the control itself is given from the engine, brakes on the first car apply first, on the second car next, and so on to the rear of the train as the flow of air travels from car to car. About eight seconds elapse from the time the brake application is started by the engineer until full braking force is obtained on the last car of a twelve-car train. This serial action results in surges and shocks throughout the train during brake application, the shocks increasing in severity as the train length is increased.

"The new brake differs from the old mainly in that the control of the compressed air is electric, with the result that the brakes are applied at the same instant on all cars; the full braking power of the train is exerted in two seconds after the engineer turns his lever."

Thus it is not the sudden stopping of a train causes the jar, but the slowing down of the cars one after another, those in the rear of the train not feeling any of the brakes until eight seconds after those near the engine have slowed down.

DIVISION OF RAILROAD WORK

Less Than a Fifth of Employees Are Actually Employed on the Trains.

More persons are required to keep railroad tracks in shape than to run trains over them. Also more men are employed in railroad shops than on trains. Those engaged on the trains constitute only 18 1/2 per cent of the total railroad employees. Direct trainmen and trackmen together are less than half of all the persons engaged in various groups of railroad employees are here shown: Trackmen 24.5, shops 22.5, on train 18.5, stations 11, offices 5.5, watchmen and dispatchers 4.5, all others 14.

The employees in various railroad services in 1913 and the total compensation, as compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics from interstate commerce commission reports are here shown:

	Number.	Compensation.
All employees	1,312,222	\$1,750,539,582
Officers	15,104	\$2,776,142
Office clerks	84,297	\$9,443,295
Station agents	4,713	\$2,018,900
Other station men	397,459	\$105,242,920
Engineers	67,028	\$11,350,515
Firemen	70,417	\$7,228,311
Conductors	69,089	\$7,261,693
Other trainmen	149,835	\$13,499,443
Mechanics	8,163,941	\$1,765,941
Carpenters	75,654	\$1,318,157
Other shopmen	271,095	\$1,945,024
Section foremen	47,727	\$3,384,723
Other trackmen	\$76,871	\$256,986,365
Switch, crossing and watchmen	83,233	\$2,422,731
Tele. operators and dispatchers	49,651	\$6,619,893
All others	228,536	\$17,476,841

The amount paid out directly in wages and salaries is 44 per cent of the gross revenues of the railroads.

Economy in Small Things.
An employee, it is figured, can cost a railroad more than his wages amount to through failure to observe the rules of economy. A fireman, for instance, will pile the coal so high on his tender that many big lumps will be jolted off as the engine rounds sharp curves or jumps across switches. It doesn't take many big lumps of coal to make a hundred pounds, and every hundred pounds equals in cost the hauling of one ton of freight twenty miles.

Study of Lava Rocks.
"Lavas of Hawaii and Their Relations" is the title of a paper just published by the United States geological survey. The author is Whitman Cross, who has made a careful study of the rocks of the Hawaiian islands.

While much is yet to be learned concerning the lavas of these islands, Mr. Cross shows that present knowledge of the rocks is sufficient to throw light on some of the most vexed questions pertaining to the origin and relations of the igneous rocks of the earth.

What Scandal Is.
Of scandal, the New Republic writes: "There are few of us who do not enjoy this sense of really knowing what's what. It extends our experience, and gives us a vicarious importance. If we cannot live great passions, we can at least read about Mme Du Barry's boudoir; if we cannot be smart, we can at least feel that we have an insider's knowledge of the smart set. The moral earnestness and deep attention which people will devote to discussing other people's domestic affairs suggests that gossip is perhaps a genuine primitive art in which there is interest through pity and fear and pride and joy. One woman leaves her husband; a hundred women chatter about it, and their passionate interest might make a cynic wonder whether they are not living through all the emotions of a great adventure without the risk of moving away from their own steam radiators. Gossip is experience without responsibility. It is a means of taking part in interesting or important events without any of the risk that comes of being an actor in them. Gossip, in short, is the pleasure of the spectator at the business of life."

Air Scouts' Phonographs.
When the military aeroplane is scouting, it usually carries two men. One is the pilot, who runs and steers the craft; the other is the observer, who marks the placing of the hostile troops, the position of their guns, the movement of trains, and the like. The observer also makes many sketches of the ground over which he is flying—work that often interferes with his writing notes and memoranda. In certain conditions of flight, too, it is often hard for him to use a pencil and paper. To obviate that difficulty the military aeroplane now frequently carries a phonograph, with a speaking tube running to the mouth of the observer, so that by talking into the machine at any time during the flight he can record his observations, and still have his hands free for his field glass or his sketching pencil.

Speaking Trumpet Is Old.
Duhamel, a Frenchman, claimed for his country the credit of the invention of the speaking trumpet, and referring to the object in one of his books he says: "Among many things which the celebrated D'Alance caused to be made for this purpose, the trumpet ascribed to Alexander, and with which he called together his army, ought not to be omitted. As the figure of it was represented in an old manuscript in the Vatican library, and had been ascribed to Betlini, that learned man was desirous of trying whether it could be proved by experience, and the attempt succeeded, for that kind of a trumpet, if it does not excel, seems undoubtedly to equal the other instruments constructed for that end."

The Centipede.
The centipede was formerly a resident of the southern part of this country, but it has gradually worked its way to the North, so that now they are quite common in nearly every portion of the country. It thrives best in damp and warm places and has its redeeming feature in that it catches and destroys many of the domestic pests we are well rid of. Its method of catching an insect seems to be to spring over it, including and caging it with its many legs. The belief occasionally met with that the centipede feeds on household goods and woollens or other clothing is without foundation. On the other hand, the bite of this creature is undoubtedly more or less poisonous, the effect depending on the susceptibility of the patient.

Small-Caliber Martinets.
All public institutions, I here assert, should have as their employees only people who are courteous, pleasant and kind. One of the greatest hardships of poverty is to be obliged to face the autocratic martinets who seem to guard the doorways of all such organizations. There is something detestable and offensive in the frozen, impatient and often insulting manner of the women and men who occupy little positions of authority like this, and before whom poor working girls—and, I suppose, men—must always go.—From "Me, a Book of Remembrance," in The Century Magazine.

DON'T MIND PIMPLES
Cuticura Soap and Ointment Will Banish Them. Trial Free.

These fragrant supercream emollients do so much to cleanse, purify and beautify the skin, scalp, hair and hands that you cannot afford to be without them. Besides they meet every want in toilet preparations and are most economical.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

How the Trouble Started.
She—When you married me you didn't marry a cook, I want you to understand.
He (saddy)—I know it.

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE for the TROOPS
Over 100,000 packages of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder that cures itching feet, are being used by the German and Allied troops at the front. Because it relieves the feet, gives instant relief to Corns and Bunions, hot, swollen, aching, tender feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Ask for IT TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. ADV.

The Musty Scent.
"Tilton airs his views freely."
"Well, they need airing."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU
Try Mulla's Eye Remedy for Red, Itchy, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids, or for Swollen, Aching, Tender Feet, and makes walking easy. Sold everywhere. Ask for IT TODAY. Don't accept any substitute. ADV.

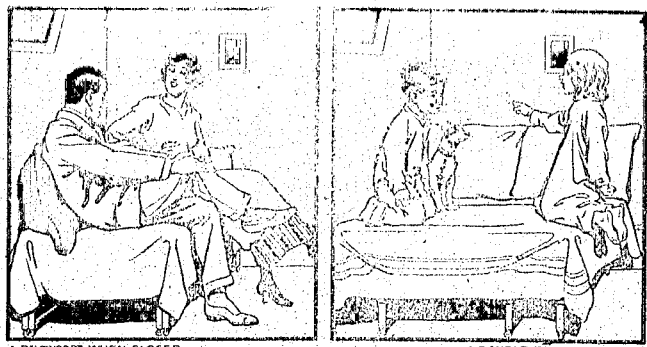
Artificial roses are never so unnatural as when they bloom on a girl's cheeks.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. ADV.

Every mother believes her baby knows exactly what she says to it.

\$20 WORTH FOR \$6.00

If you were to get a couch for a living room, it would cost you over \$10. A bed, complete, would cost you at least \$10 more. But the NO-TIP provides this same double-utility at about 1/4 the price. Of course, we would make more if we sold you two articles instead of one. But, if you get the NO-TIP, you will be so enthusiastic about the store, that you will send your friends here.



The Life-Long NO-TIP Couch-Bed

GUARANTEED FOR LIFE

In addition to this being absolutely UNTIPPABLE it is pretty nearly indestructible. Anyway, it is so strong that it is guaranteed for as long as you (the customer) live. Mattress for NO-TIP costs only a little extra.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Printing the News.

We often hear some thoughtless fellow say, "If I was running a paper, I would print the NEWS. I don't care who might hit. If they don't want to get into the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

We remember one particular instance in which a similar remark was made.

We had, through the pleadings of an old mother and a tearful sister, "killed" a good story concerning the escapade of a rather worthless young fellow. But to his mother and sister he was not worthless, and they prevailed upon us not to print the item which would disgrace them forever.

And we did not print it.

So we were accused of cowardice by this certain critic and were told that we did not know how to run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain that many things besides our own personal likes and dislikes entered into our weekly labor.

It was no use, he said, we should print the news.

Six months later the same man came sneaking up to our home in the dead of night to plead and beg with us not to print a much worse story in which he himself was mixed up.

We had the story but had no intention of printing it, for it was one of those things that it is best for all concerned and for the public, to suppress.

But our critic had heard that we knew the details and, with the unfairness that characterized his first utterance, at once jumped to the conclusion that we would chortle with joy over a chance to flaunt such a choice bit of gossip in the faces of our readers.

Remembering his attitude on the other occasion we let him squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his former statement and intimated that he had at that time opened our eyes.

We would publish the news. If anyone did not want to get into the paper, let them keep out of trouble."

He remembered.

He admitted that he had so expressed himself.

But he was wrong, he said.

And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a prominent man—and married—and he had a family—and all of the same stuff that every editor hears when some one gets into trouble.

Well, the story was not printed. It never would have been. But we feel sure that our critic believes that the only thing that kept it out was his "prominence" and "influence."

No, dear friend, about the only element that was totally ignored in coming to our decision was you, yourself.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio, "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

The Board of Review

of the Township of Grayling will meet at the

COURT HOUSE

— ON —

Tuesday, June 8th

and also on

Monday & Tuesday

June 14th and 15th

for the review of the tax roll

MASTER VIOLINIST HEARD IN CONCERT.

Assisted by Marie Ellersbrook and Gladys McClung.

The Savannah (Georgia) Morning News says: "Music lovers enjoyed a genuine treat at the Chatham Artillery hall last night in the concert by Skovgaard, the Danish violinist, and associate artists.

"Skovgaard convinced his audience that he is a master violinist. His programme included several different kinds of music. His rendition of several folk dances was perhaps the most enjoyable. Schubert's Serenade appealed generally to the audience. The American song in his list of folk dances was the 'Savanne River,' with 'Dixie' as an encore.

"Skovgaard was not the only attraction. Miss Marie Ellersbrook, a contralto, member of the New York Metropolitan Opera company, delighted the audience with a number of selections. Miss Alice McClung, the pianist, contributed largely to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Ellersbrook's voice is rich and full, with plenty of volume. She sang an aria from 'Samson and Delilah,' in costume. The 'Cry of Rachel' and 'Little Boy Blue' were two favorites sung by her. She omitted one number of the programme.

Miss McClung was the accompanist for both Skovgaard and Miss Ellersbrook. She also played a piano solo, 'Venice and Naples' by Liszt. There was not an inattentive listener during the entire concert."

Skovgaard will appear at the Grayling Opera house Friday evening, June 11.

Special Notice to Grayling Folks.

We wish to announce that we are exclusive Grayling agents for the simple mixture of backthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika. This remedy, used successfully for appendicitis, is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser we ever sold. It is so powerful that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. Adler-Lika never gripes, is safe to use and the INSTANT action is surprising. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Elbert Bede Says:

A woman hates where a man ignores.

Most of us have taken a post graduate course in giving advice.

Anyone with any kind of a fad makes himself more or less of a nuisance.

Apparently some men marry in order to get a woman to work for them without a salary.

A man feels everlastingly proud of himself when acknowledging that he has made a mistake.

One nice thing about all these reform movements is that we emerge from them all without any great injury.

Balancing the scales of justice too nicely quite often results in short-weighting some parties to the action.

Most folks use the overhand stroke to give a dollar and the underhand one to retrieve two in the place of the one.

At first it seems quite a treat to a man to hand his wife money, but the novelty is not long in wearing off.

The groom may not be very conspicuous at the wedding, but he at least has the satisfaction of knowing that without him there could be no bride.

Engagements are becoming more expensive since automobiles became so popular and there ain't near the chance to get your money's worth.

When a man has a bill to meet and goes to someone to whom he has loaned money, he not only can't borrow any there but can't get back what he loaned.

When you are about to compliment yourself for exhibiting firmness at the proper moment, doesn't it make you mad to have someone accuse you of being wilfully obstinate?

Adam went to sleep one night some thousands of years B. C. During the night one of his ribs were removed. In the morning he awoke, looked about him and exclaimed: "Hello, September Morn. How are you, old girl?"

Drug Laws.

The Federal, the State and the Municipal laws, are aimed to protect the people against narcotics and habit forming drugs.

Most cough and cold mixtures depend upon narcotics for their quieting effects.

Dr. Humphreys' "Seventy-seven" for colds and grip is the exception and only does good—no harm.

Pleasant to take, handy to carry, fits the pocket.

75c and \$1.00, at all druggists or mail order.

Humphreys' Homeo. Medicine Co., 156 W. 42nd Street, New York.

Memorial Day in Grayling.

Crawford County civil war veterans lived again Monday the stirring scenes of other times and places, and the fiftieth Memorial day of their history.

It was a fair day and nature, like the younger generations, watched with happy and reverent greetings.

Observance of the day began Sunday when the veterans assembled at the Methodist church and listened to a patriotic sermon preached by Rev. Mitchell. Sunday afternoon the ladies of the Garfield Circle rendered a patriotic program at their hall over the Peterson grocery store. Both of these meetings were largely attended.

At 2:00 o'clock Monday the usual dedicatory ceremonies were conducted, only the usual Memorial address being omitted.

The members of the G. A. R. were in column formation back of the citizen's band. These were followed by the ladies of the Relief Corps and Garfield Circle and flower girls. After the graves of all deceased soldiers had been strewn with flowers and greens the members of the local G. A. R. post conducted their usual memorial day services at the cemetery mound.

At noon Garfield Circle gave a complimentary dinner at the hall to the soldiers and their families, the members of the band and flower girls. And from five to six o'clock a similar courtesy was extended by the W. R. C. Both dinner and supper were well attended.

In spite of the advanced age of the members of the local Post, their ranks during the past year remained unbroken. The members present at the services Monday were: Wellington Patterson, Delevan Smith, O. Palmer, Adelbert Taylor, Adelbert Pond, C. W. Wight, A. C. Wilcox, W. S. Chalker, Lowell Fox, Thomas Hyslop and Thomas KeChittigo, the latter acting as color bearer.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

The Song O' the Ford.

(NELS CORWIN, GRAYLING, MICH.)

I have looked at the canopied coaches that ride

Like a ship of the gods on the sea,

And the swaths of their cutting are heavy and wide.

Like a bungalow out on a spree;

I have heard of their glory in story and creed,

But the more of their glory I scan

The better I know that the car that I need

Is a car that will work for a man.

I am not of the gods; I reside on the earth;

I am fond of the neighborhood, too,

And I want a machine that will render its worth

In the things that I want it to do;

And the ship of the gods may be good for the gink

With a million or so in his hoard,

But I know what I know, and I think what I think

And I think I would get me a Ford.

I will get it, and settle, and put it to use,

And the ships of the gods may cavort;

They may run them on a gallon of juice—

But the Ford gets there first—on a quart.

They may smile at the little machine that I run,

They may laugh if they like to, and can,

But the car that I want for myself is the one

That is worth what it costs to a man.

Joke a Ford and you joke at the sands of the seas.

And the leaves when the forests are full;

When a bull rushes into a nest full of bees

Is the joke on the bees or the bull?

They are common—for everyone has 'em but me,

And I feel pretty lonesome and bored,

And I want what will be what I want it to be,

So I have bought me a Ford.

Adv.

Heard Around the Corner.

Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is sit at a desk four weeks in a month or twelve months in a year and edit such stuff as this: Mrs. Jones of Cactus creek let a can opener slip last week and cut her in the pantry. A mischievous lad of Piletovia threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Thursday. Joe Doe climbed on a roof on his horse last week and fell, striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green in the public square. Isaiah Trimmer of Running Creek was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the forehead. Mr. Pan, while harnessing a brown Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib.—Ex.

Of Interest to Employers and Others.

Few of our readers are, perhaps, aware that the United States Government, through the Department of Labor, has inaugurated as a part of the Division of Information a country-wide employment bureau. It is the belief of those connected with the work that it will go far toward improving business conditions in the United States. The underlying principle of the work is, perhaps, best expressed by the Secretary of the Department of Labor in the following words:

"The Department of Labor has established distribution branches throughout the country for the purpose on the one hand of developing the welfare of the wage earners of the United States and improving their opportunities for profitable employment, and on the other hand of affording to employers a method whereby they may make application for such help as they need, either male or female, citizens or alien residents, and have their wants supplied through said distribution branches."

Comparative statistics show that there has been in some portions of the United States a surplus of labor, while in other portions a deficiency. It is believed that this condition will be almost, if not entirely, eliminated by this work. This will appear from the following brief explanation of the system under which the work is conducted:

The United States has been divided into eighteen sections, or "distribution zones," as they are called, and in each of these zones an employment office has been opened. These zones in nearly every case have been subdivided and branch offices opened under the jurisdiction of the controlling zone office. This means that a large number of employment offices have been opened by the United States Government. At these offices the employer who needs help of any kind, skilled or unskilled, be he farmer, merchant, manufacturer, or whatever his business, can secure what he wants without any more trouble or expense than the work of stating what he desires, and the expense of a postage stamp if he finds it inconvenient to call at the distribution office in person. Neither is any fee accepted by the government from those seeking employment. It goes even further; every postmaster in the United States is a representative of this employment bureau. At every post office in the United States will be found, on application to the postmaster, blanks for the use of employers in need of help and for the use of persons seeking employment. These blanks, upon being handed to the postmaster are transmitted by him, free of charge, to the proper zone office, where both blanks are properly registered, and proper help selected for the employer in need of help, either from applicants residing in the city in which the office is located, or from the applications on file. On the day the employer's application is received by the distribution office, a copy is sent to the Division of Information, at Washington, D. C. At frequent intervals these applications are assembled and published in the form of bulletins and distributed to all distribution offices, thereby making it possible for each office to know where help of any description is in demand.

At the distribution offices the best interests of the employer are kept constantly in mind, and only such help is selected for positions as are, in the opinion of the officer in charge, well qualified to perform the duties required.

If any reader of the Avalanche is now, or expects shortly to be in need of help of any description, it is suggested that the following coupon be filled out and mailed to the address given:

Date.....
U. S. Distribution Branch,
835 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
On or about.....
1915, I expect to be in need of the following help:.....

Please send me the necessary information blank to fill out. It is understood that no fee will be charged for obtaining this help for me.

(Sign here).....
(Address).....

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until they ate a box of

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. Sold only by us—25c a box.

A. M. Lewis & Co.

The Loafer

"They say that I am worthless and I guess, at least, I be, 'cause kids and other people's dogs they all shine up to me. While decent men is scramblin' round, I pity lots of well-dressed folks that coolly pass me by, the weariness that's on their lips, the pain that's in their eye. In winter, just a corner near to some one else's fire; in summer time a patch of shade's the top of my desire. A gun when fall winds whistle, a pole when fishes bite, three meals, or less if need be, and a place to sleep at night. To turn a little favor for a stranger or a pal, to get a tender smile from a youngster or a gal, to grin with them that's grinning, and weep with them that weep, to never mind my enemies and like my friends a heap, to never hurt a woman's heart, nor do a man a wrong—I ask for nothing else except—to drift and loaf along."

Now is the Time to Swat the Fly.

Uncle Sam is waging a relentless war on the deadly house fly and in a late bulletin prepared by the Department of Agriculture, valuable information is given on the best means of combating this deadly pest. The most effective way of exterminating the fly, according to the bulletin, is to eradicate his breeding places. The breeding season of the fly begins early in March and continues during spring and summer months. All dirt should be removed from the premises, stables cleaned and decaying vegetables destroyed.

The fly has rightly been called the undertaker's traveling salesman, and in addition to his regular line of "typhoid bugs," he carries a side line of tuberculosis, Asiatic Cholera and other disease germs. Now is the time to "swat the fly."

Card of Thanks.

We hereby extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who materially aided in the auto contest in the interest of our little son Jack, whereby he won the Model Bakery's offer of the finest little auto that ever came to Grayling. To say that Jack is delighted is putting it mildly. Assuring our friends of our deepest appreciation we are.

Sincerely Yours,
MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BRISBOE.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

FOUND—Small sum of currency. Owner call at this office for same. 6-3-1.

OUTING HATS—You can get silk crown ones at Mrs. Bobemeyer's for \$1.00. 6-3-1.

LOST—A child's blue coat with crocheted lace collar, Monday afternoon. Return to Mrs. Peter Larson, South side. Phone 433. 6-3-1.

ROOMERS WANTED—Inquire of Mrs. Martha Anderson, Maple st. 2t.

FOR SALE—House and lot on South side. Mrs. Geo. Mallinger. 5-27-tf.

TEAM OF HORSES for sale on trade or cheap for cash. Nemesius Nielsen. 5-27-3.

WANTED—Position to do housework. Call at this office or phone 1112.

BINDER FOR SALE—On account of my old age will dispose of my McCormick binder. Practically new. Call and see it. John A. Johnson.

FOR SALE—My house and lot on Peninsular avenue. Inquire of Mrs. H. Joseph. 5-20-tf.

FOR SALE—Automobile, 14 horsepower. Inquire of Fred Hanson. 5-20-tf.

FOR SALE—Cement house blocks, cemetery and porch blocks. Have a large supply on hand. Inquire of M. Dupree. 5-13-6.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—On a small farm near Elwell. Mr. David Inman, Elwell, Gratiot Co., Mich. R. F. D. 2.

FOR SALE—Village lots; 65 acres good farm land; good work team, age 7 and 8, weight 3,000; new wagon, etc. C. S. Barber, Frederic, Mich. 4-29-5.

TO RENT—One or more furnished log cottages on bank of AuSable river. \$1.00 per day. Special price for longer period. One cottage fitted with cook stove. John Stephan. 4-29-4.

PUMPS and REPAIRS—Full stock on hand. Come in and see my line. Frank Deekrow.

FOR SALE

C. C. Brack, of Detroit, Mich., offers for sale the following lands in Crawford county:

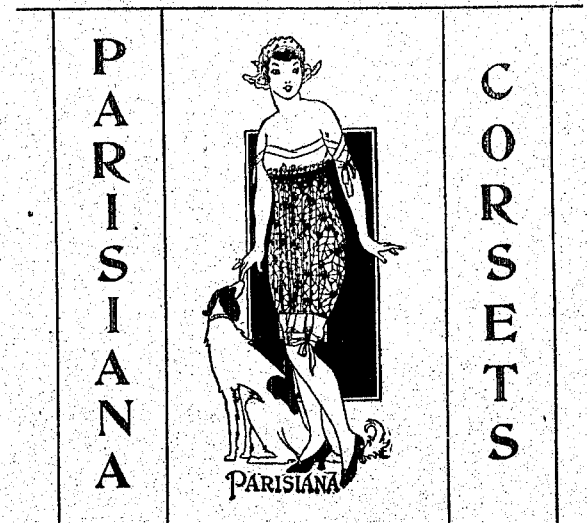
160 acres, sec. 9 town 26 N. R. 3 W.—\$5.00 per acre.

320 acres, sec. 21; town 26 N. R. 3 W.—\$3.00 per acre.

600 acres, sec. 23, town 26 N. R. 3 W.—\$2.50 per acre. Inquire of

GLEN SMITH
Grayling, Mich.

Parisiana Corsets



Have an established reputation and in point of style, quality and workmanship stand pre-eminent. A new shipment has just arrived. Call and see them.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

The Pioneer Store

JACK BRISBOE won the handsome little auto given away by the Model Bakery last Saturday and we wish to thank each one who took part in the contest. There could be but one winner.

MILTON HATHAWAY, who was second in the race, made a fine showing, therefore complimentary to him, we gave him a surprise when we presented him with a fine auto-cart that we purchased especially for the occasion.

We have worked hard to please and we believe we are giving you a service that is worthy of your patronage. Buy Model Bread now more than ever and boost your home industry.

Model Grocery and Bakery

4,000 GERANIUMS

ready for your selection—5, 10, 15 and 20c each; 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 a doz.

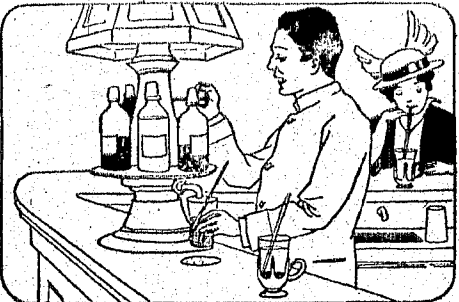
Cannas 20 and 25c each. 2.00 and \$2.50 a doz.	Peony Roots 35c each.
Silver Leaf Geraniums 50c a dozen.	Hardy Hydrangea 50c each.
Silver Allysium, Coleus, Verbena, Snapdragon, Vinca Rosea, Ageratum, Lobelia, Stock, English Ivy, Petunia, Hiotrope and many other plants.	Hardy Spirea 35c each.
	Tomato and Aster Plants, Cabbage Plants, Forget-me-nots, Daisies.
	Come and see for yourself.

Grayling Greenhouses

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. Sundays and holidays to 9:30 a. m.

Rubber Stamps.... You can improve your working efficiency in your office by using Rubber Stamps. We have anything you may want.

OUR SODA FINE DRINK IT!



Yes, drink our quality soda. The flavors have a delightful, smooth richness, just the right taste you want. And the beauty of it is that our soda not only tickles the palate, but it is so pure and free from harmful ingredients that it helps the system. Hundreds of folks in town say our soda is the best ever. Plenty of room for all and prompt attention. Our drug store is the best for quick and good service.

A. M. LEWIS. THE BUSY DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, JUNE 3

Local News

Call 1104 for fish worms. Harry Cook, Chas. Fehr is suffering with boils on his wrist.

Rev. Fr. Simon of West Branch is a guest of Fr. J. J. Riess.

Vladimir Kramer is spending a week's vacation at his home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained her sister, Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw, over Sunday.

Paul Marienthal of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday here at the M. Brenner home.

Einar Christensen arrived from Detroit Monday evening and is visiting old friends here.

Misses Iole Milnes and Angeline VanPatten spent the fore part of the week at Cheboygan.

Miss Mollie Johnson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson, over Sunday and Monday.

Paul Ford has accepted a position as time keeper at the DuPont Powder plant, commencing his duties one day last week.

Mrs. Prulx of Bay City, with her little daughter, Rosa Alma, are visiting her sister, Sister Mary LaGora at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Frank LaSprance and granddaughter, Eleanor Johnson, spent the week end at the Miss Ingley cottage at Portage lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck entertained the latter's sister, Miss Manda Ferguson and friend, Miss Ida Cardiff, both of Marquette, over Sunday last.

Miss Wilda Failing is supplying in the Stephan school down the river during the absence of Harold Bradley, who is enjoying a week's vacation.

The noted Henry Mitchell fall line of samples of two-piece suits at \$18.00, and full suit for \$20.00, values ranging to \$30.00. Measures being taken daily. All the late colors and fabrics. Frank's motto: "No fit, no sale."

Clyde Grula has accepted a position as night clerk at the Standard restaurant. His brother Herman of Cheboygan is taking his place at the Model bakery. Noble Carpenter, who has been employed at the Standard restaurant, will leave for Alaska this week.

Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess officiated at the wedding ceremonies of Miss Pearl LaLonde of Roscommon, who was united in marriage to Mr. Clarence Beebe of Charlotte at St. Mary's church, Roscommon, Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. Beebe has visited here several times and has many friends who extend best wishes. They will make their home in Charlotte.

Once You Were a Kid!

Don't deny the children. Give them plenty of crackers to nibble. Our crackers will fill the bill for the kiddies. We carry them in boxes and loose.

There's a snap in our store in many other things besides crackers.

We are receiving FRESH STRAW-BERRIES every day

H. PETERSEN,
Your Grocer.

A cement foundation is being built under the Standard restaurant.

Mrs. O. P. Hanson of Bay City is visiting Grayling friends this week.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jerome spent a few days in Saginaw, Bay City and vicinity the first of the week.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Olaf Sorenson purchased a new 1915 Model Ford car last week. Geo. Biggs also has a new Ford car.

Two auto loads of Cheboygan citizens passed through Grayling Sunday morning enroute for Bay City.

Try our Jersey Brand ice cream; we guarantee it better than any cream you have ever used. A. M. Lewis.

Miss Louise Trevegnon spent Decoration day in Saginaw with her parents, who were also visiting in that city.

Miss Christine Sallang was hostess to a few of her girl friends on Friday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Comp. Court No. 652 will hold their first annual outing at McIntyre's landing June 12th. All members and families are invited.

Mrs. Chas. Canfield left Tuesday morning for Bay City and Saginaw. Dr. Canfield will join her the latter part of the week.

Thomas Hilton and a large party of gentlemen of Detroit spent a 2-4 days last week at the Recreation club down the main stream.

Garfield Circle No. 16 Ladies of the G. A. R. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make their Decoration day exercises a success.

All Foresters are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 o'clock, June 20th, and march to the M. E. church to attend services which will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Kraus returned last Monday evening, after a several week's visit in Saginaw, Lansing and Detroit. She was called home on account of the illness of Miss Augusta.

James Armstrong, Geo. Colladay, Mrs. Wilhelm Raue, Mrs. C. Ness, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Chas. Green and Paul Ziebell and daughter Helen spent Decoration day at Lewiston.

Mrs. Samuel Kestenholtz left Wednesday morning for Roscommon, where she will join her sister, Miss Flossie Richardson, and together they will leave Thursday for Lansing to visit their brother, Marshall Richardson and wife, for several weeks.

The New York World says: "The German note does not meet the issue. It is worse than evasive. It is insincere, even pettifogging. Regret will be felt everywhere in the United States that the affairs of a great people believed to be friendly have fallen into the hands of men capable of such desperate trifling."

Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mrs. R. Hanson, Miss Margrethe Hanson and Mrs. O. W. Hanson will leave the last of the week for Boston and Auburndale, Mass., to attend the commencement exercises of Lasell seminary, when Miss Margrethe Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman of this city, will graduate from that institution. Miss Helen Bauman is also a student at that seminary.

A story has reached this office that one of our popular and well known citizens was seen to fall out of a boat into the AuSable river Monday. The report states that all that could be seen after the accident were a few rings upon the water where the victim fell in, and a few bubbles rising to the surface. It has not been fully determined whether the accident resulted from a mine, submarine or swimmer, but presumably the latter. S. O. S. calls soon brought help and the passenger was rescued.

There was considerable excitement at the Model bakery Saturday afternoon when the "auto contest" was to be decided. The two leading contestants, Milton Hathaway and Jack Briscoe, were present, with scores of their backers and sympathizers. Jack won the auto, but Mr. Cassidy, not wishing to disappoint Milton, took the young lad to Sorenson Bros. furniture store and bought for him the best auto cart they had in stock; and it was a dandy too. Both boys are highly pleased, and so are their little friends who worked hard for their success.

Carl Decker of West Branch township has in his possession a book on instructions entitled "Kehilath Jahacob", which was published by Jacob Rodrigues Moreira in 1527 at White Chappel, London. The book is printed in three languages, Hebrew, English and Spanish. It was printed with a quill and is about three inches thick and twelve inches square, being handed down to the oldest son from generation to generation. Mr. Decker states he has been offered a large sum of money for this book, but thinks it is more valuable. West Branch Herald-Times.

The Fourth of July program is nearly complete and contains a number of fine features, among them being a fine civic street pageant in the forenoon. There will be amusements, ball games, sports and other entertainments. Some of the young men have already begun training for the bicycle race. There will be races for girls over 14 years of age. Arrangements are being made to secure the famous Belmont sisters for a balloon ascension with a double parachute drop. More particulars will be published later. The celebration will be held Monday, July 5th.

Mrs. Robt. Reagan is spending a few days in Bay City this week.

Mrs. J. C. Burton left yesterday afternoon for Bay City for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McPhee were guests of West Branch friends over Sunday last.

Miss Lucile McPhee visited her cousins, the Misses Tolfree at West Branch over Sunday.

Nice, new outing hats just in. Palm beach, silk crowns and linens. Your choice St. Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Peter Peterson, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Pohorsky in Detroit for a week, returned home Tuesday.

F. H. Ivory, who has been a guest at the C. J. Hathaway home for about three weeks, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. David McDonald of Bay City and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Wolverine were guests of Mrs. Will Havens last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hubbard or Port Huron and Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Flint were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley a part of this week.

The Salling, Hanson Co., and R. Hanson & Sons' stores and mills are closed this afternoon during the funeral of Fred Michelson at Bay City.

Sigwald Hanson of Ewen is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Hanson. Also Miss Edna Struble, of Shepard is a guest at the Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fralick of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham over Sunday. Together the two families enjoyed fishing at Camp Romeo.

Dozens of families in Grayling, during the recent auto contest, have been eating Model bread, made by Thomas Cassidy, for the first time and have learned how delicious it is and how much better it is than any other bread that was ever sold in Grayling. Adv.

Earl Dupree, who was taken to Ann Arbor a short time ago on account of having trouble with his eyes and ears, underwent examination and it was found that an abscess had formed and broken in his head, which affected his ears and eyes. He is getting along nicely at the hospital and it was found that an operation would be unnecessary.

On the grounds that he is "coarse", vulgar, blasphemous, irreverent, abusive, disgusting and slanderous; that his teachings are, travesties on the teachings of Christ", Dr. Andrew F. West, dean of the graduate school of Princeton University, has declined to invite Billy Sunday to address the students. In a letter to the Philadelphia newspapers Dean West expressed attitude of the entire faculty of Princeton regarding the suggestion that Sunday be invited to the University.

Invitations are out for commencement exercises of the senior class and eighth grades. The latter will be held at the Grayling opera house Monday evening, June 14th. The senior class day exercises will be held at the Temple theatre Tuesday evening, June 15th; commencement the following evening at the same place and an address will be given by President Thomas C. Blaisdell, of Alma college. The programs and class rolls will appear in the Avalanche next week.

There are but two classes of merchants—those who advertise, and those who do not. The man who advertises has the best of the deal. He keeps himself before the public—he keeps his wares before the public—and he keeps their quality, and price uppermost in the public mind. People talk about a man who advertises, because they know he has something worth advertising—or he wouldn't advertise.

This is the time of the year when weddings are frequent occurrences and we wish to let the public know that we are prepared to furnish them with anything they may desire in engraved invitations and announcements. We guarantee proper form in all this work and also the lowest possible prices. Prices run from about \$9.00 for the first 100 invitations with inside and outside envelopes and up. In this work we have but one price and that is established by the engravers, and we guarantee that none better may be had for the money than that which we furnish our customers. Printed invitations and announcements are much cheaper but naturally lack that beautiful raised effect that is contained in engraved printing. Avalanche office.

P. H. Virtanen, who has just completed three years of the course at Suomi college at Hancock, has been secured as teacher for the night school on the south side of the river, for our Finnish citizens. He is a native of Finland, educated there in his high school and had two years special course in horticulture and floriculture; and since reaching our land four years ago, has fairly mastered the English language. He comes to us with high recommendation from the faculty and citizens of Hancock, and we are glad to welcome him to our city, as we believe it is needed, for the rapid advancement of the citizenship of his people, to work for whom he says will be an added incentive to prove his success. This is the school that was instituted by Dr. Palmer a few weeks ago, but owing to the sudden illness of the teacher who had been engaged, systematic study had been deferred until now. Sessions are held in the South side school, 44 being enrolled in the classes which are held on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

During good times a man squanders his money and then during hard times blames society for the inequalities of life.

Need any rubber stamps? We furnish the best made. Also we furnish seals, brass and aluminum checks, dating and numbering machines, and almost everything you may need in this line. Come in and let us show you some fine advertising novelties for July 4th. Better come in at once before it will be too late for delivery. Avalanche office.

A fine crop of dandelions in our back yard has taken the place of the former crops of noxious weeds such as docks, thistles and others that a few years ago predominated and grew to hip heights. We hope some day to convert this dandelion garden into a pleasant grass plot within the near future and thus make another improvement here. It is surprising how easily noxious weeds are eradicated when a little judicious pulling is applied to them during the early summer days.

There are people in almost every community who are anxious to avoid paying the merchants a reasonable margin on their merchandise. They readily believe any fairy tale told them by smooth tongued frauds who are entire strangers to them. Nearly all of these "soft snaps" offered by these fellows are swindles. The best plan is to patronize home merchants. They help to pay a large part of the taxes, help support the churches, the schools, and are citizens among us. They are responsible for what goods they sell, and can be found at any time should anything be wrong or goods not as represented.

Jacob M. Weist, one of the young men injured in the accident that caused the death of Fred Michelson, also died at St. Mary's hospital at about six o'clock Tuesday evening. When the accident occurred he was thrown on the same spot where Mr. Michelson landed and it is believed that the mud getting into a wound caused the infection. He had received a double compound fracture of the left leg besides other injuries. Louis Snell, the other member of the party of five figuring in the accident, is the only one still left in St. Mary's hospital and it was stated that he would be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carrelton, age 84 years, mother of Mrs. George E. Smith, passed away at the home of the latter early Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carrelton had resided here with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, for the past year and had been ailing during that time, although old age was the direct cause of her death. Brief services were held at the Smith home last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. A. Mitchell officiating, assisted by a choir composed of Mrs. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Peter McNeven and C. J. Hathaway. The remains were taken to Bay City this morning for burial from the home of R. M. Bell. The deceased was an old resident of Bay City, was well known and had many friends, all of whom will be sad to hear of her demise.

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Michigan's Immensity.

Michigan's immensity is realized only by a few of her inhabitants, let alone her guests. She is a giant, except in population. Compared with New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and other states whose populations convey an idea of bigness, Michigan seems a little state, when in fact she is the largest east of the Mississippi river, except Georgia. Michigan is as large as both England and Wales; is one-fourth the size of France. The lower peninsula is nearly the same area as either Ohio, Indiana, Virginia, Kentucky or Tennessee. The upper peninsula contains more square miles than all New England, leaving out Maine, and is larger than Maryland and Delaware combined.

THE JUNE BRIDE

This is the time for June brides, and with them comes the problem as to what the wedding gift shall be. Allow me to whisper in your ear:

Make it a Set of Initial China

The bride I know will be more than pleased, for she knows when it comes from Hathaway's it is genuine hand painted with coin gold on the best of china, and that any dish can be duplicated or the set added to at any time.

Just place your order early for a complete set or any part of same and we will see that it is filled in the shortest possible time to your entire satisfaction.

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Oxfords in tan calf and gunmetal, in button or lace. Some dandy styles in the English lasts at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50.



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Furniture Varnish
Floor Paint and Varnish
Interior Paint and Varnish
House Paint, the Sun Proof, Screen Paint, black and green, Alabastine, regular shades and special deep colors, Carpet Beaters, Shino Dust Cloth and Shino Dust Mops, Dustless Mops and Oil, Wall Paper, Climax Wall Paper Cleaner, So-E-Zy Vacuum Cleaner, just the thing for tufted furniture and mattresses, it takes the dust out, \$1.75

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, the son of Frederic, a wealthy and influential man, Frederic tells Lydia Desmond, his fiancée, that the message announcing his father's marriage and orders Mrs. Desmond, the housekeeper, and Lydia's mother, to prepare the house for an immediate coming. Brood and his bride arrive. She wins Frederic's liking at first meeting. Brood dislikes and yells hostility to his son. Lydia and Mrs. Brood meet in the bedroom, where Lydia works as Brood's secretary. Mrs. Brood is startled by the appearance of Lydia, Brood's Hindu servant, who makes changes in the house. Lydia gains her husband's consent to send Mrs. Desmond and Lydia away. She fascinates Frederic. She begins to wear a dress of her own design, and her appearance, and her unbecoming and disappearing, and Frederic, remembering his father's story, is jealous. He orders her to leave. She performs feats of magic for Brood and his wife. Frederic's father, jealous, orders her to leave. Brood tells the story of his father's life to his son. He tells her that he will never leave her. He tells her that he will never leave her. He tells her that he will never leave her.

CHAPTER XV.

A Mother Intervenes.

Long past midnight the telephone in the Desmond apartment rang sharply. Lydia, who had just fallen asleep, awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She knew there had been a catastrophe.

She sat there chattering until she heard her mother's door open and then the click of the receiver as it was lifted from the hook. Then she put her fingers to her ears and closed her eyes. The very worst had happened, she was sure of it. The blow had fallen. The only thought that seared her brain was that she had failed him, failed him miserably in the crisis. Oh, if she could only reclaim that lost hour of indecision and cowardice!

The light in the hallway suddenly smote her in the face and she realized for the first time that her eyes were tightly closed as if to shut out some abhorrent sight.

"Lydia!" Her mother was standing in the open door. "Oh, you are awake?" Mrs. Desmond stared in amazement at the girl's figure.

"What is it, mother? Tell me what has happened? Is he—"

"He wants to speak to you. He is on the wire. I—I— His voice sounds very queer."

The girl sprang out of bed and hurried to the telephone.

"Don't go away, mother—stay here," she cried as she sat past the white-clad figure in the doorway. Mrs. Desmond flattered herself against the wall and remained there as motionless as a statue, her somber gaze fixed on her daughter's face.

"Yes, Frederic—it is I—Lydia. What is it, dear?" Her voice was high and thin.

His voice came jerking over the wire, sharp and querulous. She closed her eyes in anticipation of the blow, her body rigid.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," he was saying, "but I just had to call you up." The words were disjointed, as if he forced them from his lips one by one in a supreme effort at coherency.

"Yes, yes—it's all right. I don't mind. You did right. What is it?"

"I want you to release me from my promise."

"You mean—the promise—but, Frederic, I can't release you. I love you. I will be your wife, no matter what has happened, no matter—"

"Oh, Lord, Lydia—it isn't that! It's the other—the promise to say nothing to my father—"

"O—oh!" she sighed weakly, a vast wave of relief almost suffocating her. "He has made it impossible for me to go on without—"

"Where are you, Frederic?" she cried, in sudden alarm.

"Oh, I'm all right. I shan't go home, you may be sure of that. Tomorrow will be time enough."

"Where are you? I must know. How can I reach you by telephone—"

"Don't be frightened, dear. It's got to be, that's all. It might as well be ended now as later on. The last straw was laid on long ago. Now, don't ask questions. I'll see you here, the morning. Good-night, sweetheart. I've—I've told you that I can't stick to my promise. You'll understand. I couldn't rest until I'd told you and heard your dear voice. Forgive me for calling you up. Tell your mother I'm sorry. Good-night!"

"Freddie, listen to me! You must wait until I—Oh!" He had hung up the receiver. She heard the whirr of the open wire.

When your faithful old dog pokes his nose into your hand, even your affection cannot prevent a little shiver, because the nose is so cold. Why is it? When the body of a dog is so warm, why should this one spot be different from all the rest of him?

The old fable tells us that when Noah tried to get all the animals into the ark some of them were troublesome, and he had to get a dog to help him drive them in. Because of this the dog was the last to enter the ark. There was no room left, so he had to stand in the doorway with his nose outside in the wet, and it has never been warm since.

Science gives quite another explanation of the matter. The coldness of a dog's nose is, it says, due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold.

A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state, and it is because of his keenness of scent that he is valuable to man for hunting purposes. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils, the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitivity can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's

There was little comfort for her in the hope held out by her mother as they sat far into the night and discussed the possibilities of the day so near at hand. She could see nothing but disaster, and she could think of nothing but her own lamentable weakness in shrinking from the encounter that might have made the present situation impossible. She tried to make light of the situation, however, prophesying a calmer attitude for Frederic after he had slept over his grievance, which, after all, she argued, was doubtless exaggerated. She promised to go with Lydia to see James Brood in the morning, and to plead with him to be merciful to the boy she was to marry, no matter what transpired. The girl at first insisted on going over to see him that night, notwithstanding the hour, and was dissuaded only after the most earnest opposition.

It was four o'clock before they went back to bed and long after five before either closed her eyes.

Mrs. Desmond, utterly exhausted, was the first to awake. She glanced at the little clock on her dressing-table and gave a great start of consternation. It was long past nine o'clock. While she was dressing, the little maid servant brought in her coffee and toast and received instructions not to awaken Miss Lydia but to let her have her sleep out. A few minutes later she left the apartment and walked briskly around the corner to Brood's home.

Fearing that she might be too late, she walked so rapidly that she was quite out of breath when she entered the house. Mr. Riggs and Mr. Dawes were putting on their coats in the hall preparatory to their short morning constitutional. They greeted her effusively, and with one accord proceeded to divest themselves of the coats, announcing in one voice their intention to remain for a good, old-fashioned chat.

"It's dear of you," she said, hurriedly, "but I must see Mr. Brood at once. Why not come over to my apartment this afternoon for a cup of tea and—"

Mrs. Brood's voice interrupted her. "What do you want, Mrs. Desmond?" came from the landing above. The visitor looked up with a start, not so much of surprise as uneasiness. There was something sharp, unfriendly in the low, hoarse tones.

Yvonne, fully dressed—a most unusual circumstance at that hour of the day—was leaning over the banister rail.

"I came to see Mr. Brood on a very important—"

"Have you been sent over here by someone else?" demanded Mrs. Brood. "I have not seen Frederic," fell from her lips before she thought.

"I dare say you haven't," said the other with ominous clearness. "He has been here since seven this morning, waiting for a chance to speak to his father in private."

She was descending the stairs slowly, almost lazily, as she uttered the remark.

"They are together now?" gasped Mrs. Desmond.

"Will you come into the library? Good morning, gentlemen. I trust you may enjoy your long walk."

Mrs. Desmond followed her into the library. Yvonne closed the door almost in the face of Mr. Riggs, who had opened his mouth to accept the invitation to tea, but who said he'd "be d—d" instead, so narrow was his escape from having his nose banged.

He emphasized the declaration by shaking his fist at the door.

The two women faced each other. For the first time since she had known Yvonne Brood Mrs. Desmond observed a high touch of color in her cheeks. Her beautiful eyes were alive with an excitement she could not conceal. Neither spoke for a moment.

"You are accountable for this, Mrs. Brood," said Lydia Desmond's mother, sternly, accusingly. She expected a storm of indignant protest. Instead, Yvonne smiled slightly.

"It will not hurt my husband to discover that Frederic is a man and not a milkcow," she said, but despite her coolness there was a perceptible note of anxiety in her voice.

"You know, then, that they are—that they will quarrel?"

"I fancy it was in Frederic's mind to do so when he came here this morning. He was still in his evening clothes, Mrs. Desmond."

"Where are they now?"

"I think he has them on," said Yvonne, lightly.

Mrs. Desmond regarded her for a moment in perplexity. Then her eyes flashed dangerously. "I do not think you misunderstood me, Mrs. Brood. Where are Frederic and his father?"

"I am not accustomed to that tone of voice, Mrs. Desmond."

"I am not longer your housekeeper," said the other, succinctly. "You do not realize what this quarrel may mean. I insist on going up to them before it has gone too far."

"Will you be so good, Mrs. Desmond, as to leave this house instantly!" cried Yvonne, angrily.

"No," said the other quietly. "I suppose I am too late to prevent trouble

between those two men, but I shall at least remain here to assure Frederic of my sympathy, to help him if I can, to offer him the shelter of my home."

A spasm of alarm crossed Yvonne's face. "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nervously.

"If what I fear should come to pass, he will not stay in this house another hour. He will go forth from it, cursing James Brood with all the hatred that his soul can possess. And now, Mrs. Brood, shall I tell you what I think of you?"

"No, it isn't at all necessary. Besides, I've changed my mind. I'd like you to remain. I do not want to mystify you any further, Mrs. Desmond, but I now confess to you that I am losing my courage. Don't ask me to tell you why, but—"

"I suppose it is the custom with those who play with fire. They shrink when it burns them."

Mrs. Brood looked at her steadily for a long time without speaking. The rebellious, sullen expression died out of her eyes. She sighed deeply, almost despairingly.

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"Permit me to echo your words."

"You will never be able to understand me. And, after all, why should I care? You are nothing to me. You are merely a good woman who has no real object in life."

"Precisely. Sit down. We will wait here together, if you please. I—I am worried. I think I rather like to feel that you are here with me. You see, the crisis has come."

"You know, of course, that he turned one wife out of this house, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond, deliberately.

Something like terror leaped into the other's eyes. The watcher experienced an incomprehensible feeling of pity for her—who had been despising her so fiercely the instant before.

"He—he will not turn me out," murmured Yvonne, and suddenly began pacing the floor, her hands clinched.

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"I can readily believe that, Mrs. Brood."

"This morning Frederic came into the breakfast room while we were having coffee. You look surprised. Yes, I was having breakfast with my husband. I knew that Frederic would come. That was my reason. When I heard him in the hall I sent the servants out of the dining-room. He had spent the night with my friend. His first words on entering the room were these—I shall never forget them. 'Last night I thought I loved you, father, but I have come home just to tell you that I hate you. I can't stay in this house another day. I'm going to get out. But I just wanted you to know that I thought I loved you last night, as a son should love a father. I just wanted you to know it.' He did not even look at me, Mrs. Desmond. I don't believe he knew I was there. I shall never forget the look in James Brood's face. It was as if he saw a ghost or some horrible thing that fascinated him. He did not utter a word, but stared at Frederic in that terrible, awestruck way. 'I'm going to get out,' said Frederic, his voice rising. 'You've treated me like a dog all my life and I'm through. I shan't even say good-by to you. You don't deserve any more consideration from me than I've

received from you. I hope I'll never see you again. If I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your son. By God, you don't deserve the honor of being called father. You don't deserve to have a son. I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you father. I don't know what you feel about it."

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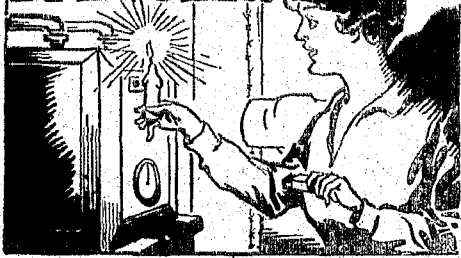
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Skovgaard Gives Violin Program at Chautauqua

Skovgaard, the wonderful Dane with his Stradivarius violin, simply entranced an audience which filled the school auditorium last evening with a varied one, and included numbers from six different composers, in addition to a wonderful pleasing composition of his own, written when he was between 12 and 13 years old.

The player's marvelous musical qualities were evident throughout the entire program. His first number was by a Swedish composer, a sonata by Sjogren, in three movements. It was a charming composition and was a revelation to many who were not conversant with Swedish music.

He followed with an andante and finale by Mendelssohn, the latter part of which reminded one of a dance of fairies, so light and dainty was it.

One could almost see the little elves tripping about. Being called before the curtain repeatedly, Skovgaard played "Traumerei" for an encore. Skovgaard's second group opened with a French composition, "Sicilian," by Francaeur, followed by a delightful minuet, an old German composition by Dittersdorf, full of melody, delightfully executed by a master hand.

The third number of the second group was one of Chopin's nocturnes which was interpreted with intense feeling. When encored Skovgaard appeared with a letter in his hand which he said came in his mail yesterday, in which an old man who had heard Patti sing "Way Down Upon

the Suwanee River," requested Skovgaard to play it also, and revive the pleasant memories of the past for him. The great violinist played softly the old southern song, with its minor refrain, and many eyes were wet with tears before he finished. All the feeling of the song was expressed in the sweet, tender notes of the wonderful old violin, which was telling, probably for the first time the story of the slavery days.

His own works. The opening number of the third group was Skovgaard's own composition, played with the abandon of a child, full of melody and rhythm. It completely captivated the audience. His closing number, "St. Patrick's Day," a concert fantasia by Viennetemps, was a fitting finale to a concert of exquisite music.

His pianist, Miss Alice McClung, was an accompanist in perfect sympathy with the great violinist throughout. Her solo number, a prelude by Liszt, was splendidly executed and she responded to repeated encores by playing Leschetizky's arrangement of "Lucia" for the left hand.

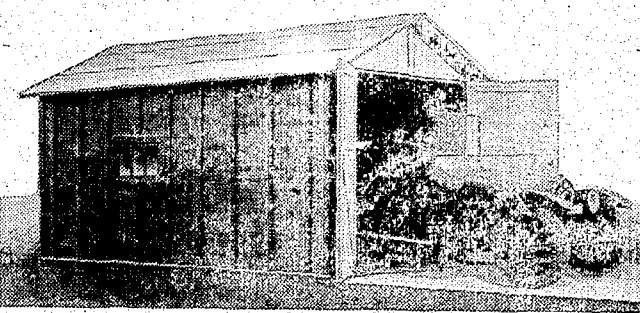
Vocalist Good. Miss Ellersbrook, the vocalist with Mr. Skovgaard, has a clear, sweet voice of considerable range. Her enunciation was perfect and her "My Heart at the Sweet Voice," by Saint Saens, was particularly pleasing. Her encore was a jolly bit, which caught the audience, "My Jerushy."—Miami (Florida) Herald.

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Correspondence

Lovells.

Hattie, Rose and Lillian Gassel of Lewiston visited friends over Sunday. The many friends of Virgil Gaid are congratulating her on receiving a state eighth grade diploma.

J. Kennedy returned from Detroit the first of the week, leaving his daughter Joan in a much improved condition. Mrs. Kennedy expects to be able to bring her home the last of the week.

Mrs. Peter Frank and children are visiting at Lewiston with relatives. Miss Beniah Lantz, who has been with her sister for a short time, returned to her home with her.

Oscar Mallard and wife left Friday for one of the southern counties. Mr. Mallard has for some time been employed as foreman on the AuSable ranch and recently resigned his position.

The trained nurse, Miss Nelson, visited our school and also with a number of the parents. All who were privileged to talk with her were much pleased with her talks.

R. Squires and party of eleven who have been occupying one of the Douglas cottages for a couple of weeks fishing, returned to their homes in Toledo Friday.

Mrs. Griswold and son returned to Bay City, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Dr. Knapp, wife and a couple of friends drove over from Gaylord Thursday. The Doctor attended several of his patients while in town.

Mr. Eshman of Detroit is building a summer cottage down the river. Mr. Eshman is a retired music teacher and has, for the benefit of those who cannot get away to receive music lessons, organized a class in Lovells, starting his lessons Saturday.

Wellington News.

J. C. Burton lost a valuable cow last week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christensen has been seriously ill the past week but is better at this writing. Dr. Keyport is in attendance.

Miss Elsie Nelson of Chicago is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Brott. The dance given by Misses Laura and Tillie Moon was a decided success in numbers, but too many for the room, although everybody reported a good time.

Mrs. Maude Belmont left Monday for Portage lake, where she has accepted a position to take care of the boarding house this summer.

There will be a dance at Alton Brott's Saturday night, June 5. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. L. Baer, who has been very sick the past week, is slowly improving.

Feldhauser Bros. have their saw mill on the grounds at Edgewood farm. Miss Pearl Foland left Wednesday morning for Perry, Mich., to visit her sister, Mrs. Bert Kenyon.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Lubert A. Sanderhoff,

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Defendants.

34th Judicial Circuit, In Chancery, pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford: In Chancery at Grayling village on the first day of May, A. D. 1915.

In this cause, it appearing by the return of the Sheriff of said County to the Subpoena issued herein and by the affidavit of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for said complainant, that a subpoena to appear and answer has been duly issued in this cause but could not be served upon any of the said defendants in said cause, for the reason that they and each of them reside in the city of Chicago and state of Illinois:

On motion of Geo. L. Alexander, of counsel for complainant, it is ordered that the appearance of the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone be entered, within four months from the date of this order; and in case of their appearance, or the appearance of either of them, they, or the one appearing, cause their, his or her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof served upon the solicitor for the complainant within fifteen days after service upon him, her or them or his, her or their solicitor of a copy of said bill, and in default thereof that the said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone.

And it is further ordered, that the said complainant cause this order to be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be commenced within twenty days from the date of this order, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that the said complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Otto J. Willer, Nellie Willer, Christof Schultz, Rosa Schultz, August Gatzke, Louis F. Hopkins and Reginald Winstone at least twenty days from the time prescribed for their appearance.

OSCAR PALMER, Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Crawford County, Michigan.

JOHN T. McCURDY, Complainant's Solicitor.

Geo. L. ALEXANDER, Of Counsel. 5-6-7w.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1915.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Ranger, deceased.

Oscar Palmer having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition, praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 17th day of June, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid: \$5.02, tax for year 1901 and 1902; \$3.34, tax for year 1911; \$3.33, tax for the year 1912; \$5.30, tax for year 1913; \$6.00, tax for year 1914; \$1.17, tax for year 1909; \$3.36, tax for year 1910.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$14.64 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff. Yours respectfully,
EDWARD J. BRENNAN,
Place of business, 717 Oakland Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Dated May 4, A. D. 1915.

To Ella H. Cole,

Grantee under the last recorded deed in the regular chain of title, to said land.

Proof of failure of service.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford: ss.

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or post office address of Ella H. Cole.

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Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 19, Town 26 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid, \$7.25, tax for year 1908. Amount necessary to redeem, \$19.52, to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

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WALTER JOERGENSEN,
Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated May 15, A. D. 1915.

To A. B. Humphrey, Fulton county, Ohio.

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Place of business, Grayling, Mich. Dated March 15, A. D. 1915.

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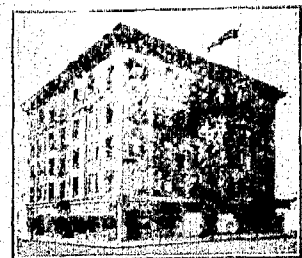
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The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

In the matter of the estate of John A. Everett, deceased.

Having been appointed commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, we do hereby give notice that four months from the seventh day of April, A. D. 1915, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment, and that we will meet at the county clerk's office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1915, and on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Dated this first day of May, A. D. 1914.

JOHN J. NIEDERER,
EDWARD S. HOUGHTON,
5-13-4 Commissioners.

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